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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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STATE MEETINGS

OHIO.—The Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses will hold its third annual meeting at Dayton, Ohio, on the third Tuesday in October. Headquarters will be at the Assembly Hall of the Nurses' Home at the Miami Valley Hospital. Delegates will be met at the station by the reception committee, and full information as to hotel rates given. The first session will convene at 3 P. M. All graduate nurses in the state are cordially invited to be present. An interesting programme is arranged for.

ELIZABETH MASON HARTSOCK,
Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The annual meetings of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association were held in Charlotte, May 31 and June 1.

The first session was called to order by Miss M. L. Wyche, president of the association, in the large reception room of Carnegie Library.

The Rev. M. D. Hardin, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, delivered the invocation.

Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, physician to Elizabeth College, gave the address of welcome, speaking in very high terms of the value of trained nurses to the physician, recognizing them as fellow-workers, and only regretting that in this state they are so soon lost to the general community after graduating by reason of entering the bonds of matrimony.

The address of welcome was responded to by Miss Lackland and Miss Eaton.

Dr. Hays, of Oxford, gave a very delightful little address, paying a warm tribute to nurses as one who had worked with them in hospitals.

Miss Wyche delivered the annual address from the chair, referring to the advantages of belonging to the Associated Alumnæ, and of the need for still working for a prelriminary course for nurses in schools and colleges.

The est of the session was filled up with the roll-call, reports of directors and treasurer, and appointment of nominating committee for directors and examiners.

The afternoon was left free to allow the nurses to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

In the evening the members of the association and their guests, Miss Annie Damer and Miss L. L. Rogers, both of New York City, by the courtesy of Mr. E. D. Latta enjoyed a refreshing trolley-ride through the city and its environs. Later in the evening a reception and supper were given by the gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Club in their beautiful rooms.

Friday morning was partly occupied with reports of board of the examiners, of committees, and admission of new members.

Then ensued a very interesting discussion, led by Miss Lackland, on the Nursing Act as it now stands. The result of the discussion was the carrying of a motion that the bill be revised, and a revision committee was appointed.

During the past year a code of ethics for the association was drawn up by Miss Allen, of Morganton, Miss Lackland and Miss McNichols, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Winston-Salem. This was read by Miss Allen and accepted by the association.

At the afternoon session very interesting papers were read on "District Nursing," by Miss Allen, of Morganton; "Nursing in Pneumonia," Miss May Williams; and "What State Registration should mean to Nurses," Miss Lackland, superintendent of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte.

Mrs. Pratt, Charlotte, and Miss Damer, New York, also gave very interesting papers.

The meeting closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A public meeting was held Friday evening in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College, ably presided over by Mr. C. W. Tillett. Addresses were delivered by Dr. John Irwin and Mr. D. A. Tompkins. The brilliant wit of the chairman, the cheerful, warm-hearted words of Mr. Tompkins, and the eloquence of Dr. Irwin went far towards making this one of the most delightful meetings ever enjoyed by the association.

Addresses of deep interest on "Out-door Tubercular Nursing Among the Poor," by Miss Annie Damer, nurse in charge of that work, Bellevue Hospital, New York City; and "The Nurses' Work in the Medical Inspection of Public Schools," by Miss L. L. Rogers, nurse in charge of Public School Nursing, New York City, made a profound impression on many of the nurses, who know little or nothing of work in a large metropolis.

Dr. Annie Alexander, Charlotte, also gave a capital paper on "Woman's Work as an Improver of Civic Conditions."

This closed the fourth annual gathering of the association. There had been a decided increase in the number of members and in the attendance at the meetings, and great interest was shown throughout in the subjects of vital importance.

The graduate nurses and people of Charlotte extended the heartiest welcome to the association, entertaining the members in their homes and doing everything in their power to make the meetings eminently successful.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss M. L. Wyche, R.N., Durham; first vice-president, Miss McNichols, R.N., Charlotte; second vice-president, Miss Lackland, R.N., Charlotte; secretary, Miss Edith Eaton, R.N., Wilmington; treasurer, Miss Hester Evans, R.N., Asheville; Miss Batterham, R.N., Asheville; and Miss Dunn, R.N., Raleigh.

Committee for revising registration bill—Miss Wyche, Miss Lackland, Miss McNichols, and Miss Batterham; Miss Eaton, chairman.

Advisory board to revision committee: Mr. Tillett, Charlotte; Dr. Richard Lewis, Raleigh; and Dr. Hays, Oxford.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Morehead City next Spring.

EDITH EATON,
Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Owing to the ill-health of Miss M. Margaret Whitaker, of Philadelphia, the Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania have been obliged to accept her resignation from the office of president.

Miss M. J. Weir, of the Braddock Hospital, Braddock, Penna., who is the first vice-president, will act as president until the October meeting.

LOTTIE M. LEWIS,
Secretary.

IOWA.—The third annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Des Moines, June 12 and 13. A very interesting programme and a most pleasant social time was enjoyed by all those present. Twenty-seven new members and the Blackhawk County Association were admitted. A bill for state registration for nurses will again be presented at the next session of the Legislature. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Estella Campbell, Des Moines, Iowa; first vice-president, Miss Grace E. Baker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; second vice-president, Miss Anna Sanders, Grinnell, Iowa; secretary, Miss Marie Stotz, Dubuque, Iowa; treasurer, Miss Dora Metcalf, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; auditor, Miss Sherrick, Ottumwa, Iowa.

The next meeting will be held at Ottumwa, the first Tuesday and Wednesday in June, 1907.

VIRGINIA.—The Virginia Examining Board for nurses met in Petersburg and conducted the semi-annual examination. Twenty-one out of thirty-two applicants reported punctually and took the examinations. The next examination will be held in December, 1906; place of meeting will be announced later.

COLORADO.—Miss Maud McClaskie, superintendent of nurses at the Pueblo Hospital and a graduate of the Farrand Training-school for Nurses connected with Harper Hospital, Detroit, has received the five-year appointment on the State Board of Nurse Examiners to fill the expired term of Miss N. Clingan.

COLORADO.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners held a three-days' session on July 18, 19 and 20. Two nurses passed the first examination given by the board. The theoretical part took place at the State capital, while the practical was held at, the City and County Hospital. The Board had the pleasure of meeting Miss A. L. Alline on July 19. The next meeting will be held October 17, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual meeting and election of officers of The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Philadelphia on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—October 17th, 18th, and 19th. The place of meeting will be announced in the October number of The American Journal of Nursing. Membership cards *must be presented* for admission to all executive sessions.

MAUDE W. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.—The California State Nurses Association met in Los Angeles, August 7, and 8. The attendance was not as large as was expected but the enthusiasm was great, and the meeting gave new impetus to nursing affairs in Southern California. There was a splendid delegation from San Francisco of the women who

had done so much for the State work and later had led the relief work for nurses in San Francisco. The next meeting will be held in Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association held a meeting at San Francisco on June 5, this being the first reunion after the fire. As many of the members had been unable to locate each other before, it was an occasion of great rejoicing.

Miss Therese Earl McCarthy was elected president, Miss Mary L. Sweeney secretary. It was reported that the emergency directory, opened at the time of the calamity, had proven a success and it was formally voted to make this a permanent directory, in conjunction with the home for the burned-out nurses, this directory and club-house to be entirely under the auspices of the County Association. Miss Sweeney was made the manager of the directory and club. It was also voted that part of the relief fund should be used to assist nurses in securing work. It was shown that nurses were getting established again and gradually becoming able to pay for all that they received. A relief committee, consisting of fifteen members, with Dr. Helen Parker Criswell as chairman, was appointed. This committee has since done splendid work. About $4500 has been received from the nurses in different sections of the country (to August 4). The sympathy expressed in such a practical manner has been deeply felt and appreciated by the San Francisco nurses. Thirty-six delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the California State Association at Los Angeles, on August 6, 7 and 8.

MICHIGAN.—The executive committee of the Michigan State Nurses' Association met at Lansing August 1. Thirty-one applications for membership were presented. The association has become affiliated with the state federation of women's clubs. and is to send a delegate to the annual meeting to be held at Benton Harbor, October 15–17. Miss Sarah E. Sly is to be the delegate. Through this coöperation it is hoped that skilled nursing service in the almshouse of the state will be provided. It was decided to take steps to raise funds for the San Francisco nurses. The Michigan Association will continue its efforts to raise funds for the Hospital Economics course. The bill for registration to be presented at the next legislature was carefully revised. The state is to be divided into districts, under the general supervision of Miss Sly, and a most vigorous campaign is planned. There was a very full attendance at this meeting.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association held their regular May meeting, a Mothers' Meeting, at the Nurses' Home, Toledo Hospital, May 22. Several short papers were given. The following were some of the subjects discussed: "The Care of Babies' Eyes," by Dr. Snyder, specialist; "Emergencies," by Miss Jordan; "Pure Food and Air," by Miss Cotton; and "The General Care of Children," by Miss Roach.

The object of these meetings is to give to mothers some practical information about the care of children and to add to their knowledge by discussing different methods. Light refreshments were served.

BALTIMORE.—The alumnæ of the Baltimore City Hospital School held its fourth annual meeting on May 24. The paper for discussion on the proposed central directory for Baltimore, was presented by Miss Anna V. O'Leary. One on tuberculosis work of the Maryland State Association by Miss Sarah Ward. Final arrangements were completed for the incorporation of the association. Officers elected were: President, Miss Sarah Ward; honorary president, Sister M. Carmelita; vice-president, Miss Alice Moran; honorary vice-president, Sister M. Gouzager; secretary, Miss E. Adele Bond; recording secretary, Sister M. Molasco; treasurer, Miss Sadie Roe; disbursing treasurer, Sister M. Alexius.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ Association of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Annie Nedwill; first vice-president, Miss Harriet E. Parker; second vice-president, Miss Sara Willard; secretary, Miss Clara Nortling; treasurer, Miss Maud Mutchler.

CLEVELAND.—The Alumnæ Association of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital held their annual meeting June 20. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice Bowman; first vice-president, Miss Jessie Loyd; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Waterton; recording secretary, Miss Mae Ball; corresponding secretary, Miss Effie Doverspike; treasurer, Mrs. E. Nicely.

HARTFORD, CT.—The sixteenth annual meeting of The Hartford Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association was held at the Nurses' Residence, 37 Jefferson street, July 26, at 3 P. M.

In the absence of the president, Miss Ida F. Butler, the vice-president, took charge of the meeting. The report of the membership committee showed an increase of thirty members since the last annual meeting. The revised constitution was read and adopted.

Miss Lauder Sutherland, principal of the training-school, and her assistant, Miss A. J. Scott, were made honorary members of the association by a unanimous vote.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Edna L. Foley; first vice-president, Miss Sarah Harrison; second vice-president, Miss Mary Coutts; recording secretary, Miss Harriet I. Waterman; corresponding secretary, Miss Charlotte N. Page; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Johnson.

HARTFORD, CT.—The second annual meeting of The Graduate Nurses' Benefit Society, of Hartford, Conn., was held at the Nurses' Residence, 37 Jefferson Street, on July 26, at 4 P. M. It was decided to put the society into active operation after July 1, 1906.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, 90 Buckingham Street; vice-president, Miss Ida F. Butler, Hartford Hospital; secretary, Miss Alice H. McCormac, Hartford Hospital; treasurer, Mrs. Carolina A. House, 12 West Street; assistant treasurer, Miss Lucy A. Bates, 29 Buckingham Street.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnæ Association of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School held its annual meeting on June 18. About twenty members were

present. Reports from the treasurer and the different committees were read, also one by Miss Damm, the delegate to Detroit. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of Miss Giberson, president; Miss Casey, secretary, and Mrs. Bains, treasurer. Standing so unitedly, the members hope to do good work during the year. A vote of thanks was given Miss Schulze, the faithful president for two years.

NEW YORK.—The Executive Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association have decided to call a meeting of the association for the latter part of November in the city of Brooklyn for the purpose of discussing the subject of the training of nurses. Are they being over-trained? is a question we hope to have answered at that time.

Full particulars will be printed in the October number of the JOURNAL.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R. N., Secretary.

DENVER, COLO.—The regular meeting of the Denver Trained Nurses' Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. Building on August 6. The association has become affiliated with the Juvenile Improvement Association of Denver, and is invited to send two nurses as delegates to all Juvenile Improvement Association meetings, which are held at the office of Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Juvenile Court.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia gave a tea on the lawn at Garfield Memorial Hospital May 29 for the benefit of the San Francisco nurses, netting $103.55.

The nurses and their friends made a charming picture gathered around the five tables of refreshments. The palmist corner by the hedge had a long line in waiting till late in the day. Each table represented a school, and competition became lively to see which school should have the largest returns. All expressed satisfaction on this, their first attempt to raise money.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—The Nurses' Registry Association and the El Paso County Medical Association sent a joint contribution to the California Relief Fund. The money, $100 of which was donated by the Nurses' Association, was invested in surgical supplies and invalid foods.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—At the Alumnæ meeting of the Rhode Island Hospital School held June 15 seven new members were admitted. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the nurses in San Francisco; the constitution and by-laws were revised, and it was decided to hold the meetings the coming year on the third Wednesday in each month, at 3 P. M. The president, Miss McPherson, was in the chair for the first time since her long illness, and was warmly received.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Alumnæ of the Homœopathic Hospital School held its third annual meeting on June 26. Nine new members were admitted, making the total 92. The president presented the association with a gavel. Officers elected

were: President, Mary Jayne Cole; vice-presidents, Marion Japes, Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Eva Snyder, Helen Macpherson; recording secretary, Anna Ballantyne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Paddock; treasurer, Jessie Burton; historian, Mrs. A. J. Martin; executive committee, Rosetta Burton, Mary Theresa Savage, Jeannette Hollywood, Mary Moulthorp.

NEW JERSEY.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Association of the State of New Jersey is preparing its travelling exhibit, which will be opened first in Orange, on October 12, to coincide with the annual council of the Guild of St. Barnabas, to be held October 9 and 10 in that town, and, as it is hoped that the delegates, embracing nurses and visitors from so many parts of the state, will remain over to inspect the same, a special "Nurses' Day" is being arranged for. An invitation will be extended to all near-by training-schools and nurses, and the committee in charge, which represents the local societies interested in the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the Oranges, hope to secure interesting speakers, who may be able to give much practical and valuable information to the visitors and all interested in this crusade, which so vitally concerns the whole country. It is expected that these exhibits will prove most educational, in their travelling capacity, in the smaller towns, which have not been already reached by the movement and which only need such practical illustrations in their midst to be stirred to the need of individual activity in fighting this great white plague.

ANN ARBOR MICH.—The Alumnæ of the University of Michigan elected the following officers, June 27, for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Haarer; vice-president, Miss Bertha Dietzell; treasurer, Miss Lydia Schmeising; secretary, Miss Mary Williams.

READING, PA.—At a special meeting of the Reading Homœopathic Alumnæ held June 9, Miss Florence Zellers and Miss Jennie Longacre were elected to membership. The next regular meeting will be held September 5, at 2 P. M., at the Homœo pathic Hospital, 135 North Sixth Street, Reading, Penna.

PERSONALS

MISS MENA SHIPLEY, University of Maryland, has charge of the district nursing in Kansas City, Mo.

MISS MARY FORBES, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '93, has taken charge of the North Chicago Hospital.

MISS JULIA BROWN has been appointed School Nurse for Orange, N. J., by the Department of Education.

MISS MUSSEN, assistant superintendent at St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago, went to Paris for her vacation.

GRACE HODGSON, graduate Toronto General, is now night superintendent of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

MISS BEATRICE BAXTER, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '95, has taken charge of the city hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

MISS B. MATILDA UNGER has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Columbus (Ohio) State Hospital.

MISS MARY BROOKS, Rochester City Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of nurses of the Canandaigua (N. Y.) Hospital.

MISS MARY E. COENMAN, University of Maryland Alumnæ, has been appointed superintendent of the Todd Hospital, Carlisle, Penna.

MISS MAY HYDE has resigned her position as superintendent of the Daulphin General Hospital, and has returned to her home in Ireland.

MISS ALICE C. GREENE, 1902, Bridgeport (Conn.) Hospital, has been appointed operating-room nurse at the Brooklyn Hospital, New York.

MISS ELINOR L. MILLER, 1903, Bridgeport Hospital, Connecticut, has been appointed night supervisor at the Brooklyn Hospital, New York.

MRS. M. COLLEY and Miss Emily Wetzel, of St. Louis, have completed the post-graduate course of six months at Levering Hospital, Hannibal, Mo.

MISS MABEL ADAMS, head nurse of the operating-rooms of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has just returned from a six weeks' trip in Europe.

MISS LILLA SHEPPARD, for many years lady superintendent of the General Hospital, Guelph, Ont., has resigned. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

MISS MARY B. EYRE, a graduate of St. Luke's, Denver, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term at Buena Vista, Colo., of Miss W. A. Donaldson, resigned.

MISS LOTTIE DARLING, class 1901 of the Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed superintendent of nurses, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

MISS EDITH A. LAMPMANN, a graduate of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the California Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

MISS JESSIE KEYS, St. Luke's, Chicago, who has been doing visiting nursing in Peoria, Ill., has taken the position of probation officer in the juvenile court of Columbus, Ohio.

MISS M. ANTOINETTE AGNEW, of the Baltimore City Hospital (class of 1906) has been appointed superintendent of the McKinley Hospital, Columbus, Mississippi.

MISS ANNA G. LENT, of the class of 1906, has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to succeed Miss Dorothe Burgess.

MISS ARLETTA E. BRODE, graduate of the class of 1901, has been appointed superintendent of nurses in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to succeed Miss Grace Ellsworth.

MRS. ETHEL PALMER CLARK, class 1906, of the University of Maryland Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Hospital for Crippled Children, Baltimore.

MISS GRACE ELLSWORTH, formerly superintendent of nurses in Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as superintendent in a hospital in South Bend, Washington.

MISS HELEN LATIMER, graduate of The Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, class 1905, has accepted the position of head nurse in the Moose Jaw Hospital, Saskatchewan.

MISS MARIE SCHNEIDER, whose home is in Akron, Ohio, and who is a graduate

from Blockley Hospital and Training-School for Nurses, class of '98, has taken up missionary work in Africa.

MISS MAYOU, lady superintendent, Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., has resigned her position, and will take up work in the near future in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

MISS V. S. FIELD, class of '83, Bellevue, has bought a beautiful little cottage with several acres of grounds at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she expects to take invalid children to board.

MISS MERAB ALLEN, class of 1903, has been appointed head nurse of the Burnside Lying-In Hospital, connected with the Toronto General. Miss Allen entered upon her duties August 16.

AT a meeting of the Iowa State Association, held in Des Moines, June 12 and 13, a gold chain and cross were presented to the president, Miss Estella Campbell, in appreciation of her services.

MISS EDITH WELLER, R.N., superintendent of Levering Hospital, Hannibal, Mo., has been tendered the position of superintendent of the Passavant Memorial Hospital, at Jacksonville, Ill.

MR. ALBERT M. DAY, president of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has recently given an annual scholarship of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be used for prizes in the school for nurses.

MISSES MARY L. HEFNER and MARY L. CONCANON, of the Baltimore City Hospital Training-School for Nurses (class of 1906), have taken charge of the Columbus Hospital, Columbus, Mississippi.

MRS. HARLEY, Roosevelt Hospital, 1905, has resigned her position at the N. Y. Eye and Ear Infirmary, and has gone to the Nassau Hospital at Mineola, Long Island, as assistant superintendent.

MISS IDA F. GILES, late superintendent of nurses at the Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburg, is now the superintendent of the Snug Harbor Home for convalescents and nervous people at Easton, Md.

MISS KATHERINE BYRD BLAKE (University of Maryland Alumnæ) recently resigned from the superintendency of the Virginia Hospital Training-School, Richmond, Va., for a much-needed rest. She will spend the winter with her family in Florida. Miss Blake was for several years a most efficient superintendent of the Retreat for the Sick at Richmond.

A SCHOOL PIN was found in the Y. W. C. A. building, Detroit, after the convention had closed. It may be procured by the owner by addressing Miss Agnes G. Deans, 15 Brainerd Street, Detroit, Mich.

MISS ISABEL HARROUN, of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses,—graduate of 1897 and post graduate of 1906, has accepted a position as night-superintendent of the Toledo City Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

MISS TIDLAR, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '04, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent at the University Hospital, Iowa City, to accept the position of night superintendent at St. Luke's.

MISS KATRINA HERTZER, superintendent of nurses, City and County Hospital, St. Paul, and Mrs. Frances Campbell, assistant superintendent of nurses, at the Illinois Training-School, will exchange positions.

MISS HELEN BALCOM, St. Luke's, Chicago, class of '94, has resigned her position

in the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass., to take charge of the Iowa City Hospital. She succeeds Miss Wilkinson of the same school.

HENRIETTA MCKIM, graduate Toronto General, 1896, for many years a missionary in Jalfa Hospital, Persia, is home on furlough, and before returning to her post will take up post-graduate work in the Toronto General Hospital.

MISS GERTRUDE THOMPSON, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, has been appointed assistant superintendent of nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, succeeding Miss Rebecca Cross, who has returned to her home on account of ill health.

MISS ISABEL SHANNON, graduate of the Hartford (Conn.) Hospital, and of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has been appointed night supervisor at the latter school, succeeding Miss D. E. Mills, who becomes second assistant supervisor.

MISS IDORA ROSE, superintendent of nurses, Illinois Training-School, has resigned and will leave the school October 15, to take a needed rest. Miss Rose will be succeeded by Miss Helen Scott Hay, late of the Pasadena Hospital, California.

MISS MARY MACMASTER, graduate of the County of Carleton Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, has resigned the position of assistant superintendent of Victoria Hospital Training-School, London, and has been succeeded by Miss Kate Holbein, also of Ottawa.

MISS EDITH MAYOU has resigned the position of superintendent of Victoria Hospital Training-School, London, Canada, and has joined the Victorian Order of Nurses, to do hospital work in connection with Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's Deep Sea Mission on the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland.

MISS S. H. CABANISS, Chief Nurse of Instructive Visiting Nurse Corps of Nurses' Settlement, Richmond, Va., is serving for several months as "The Lena Morton Memorial Nurse," at Leesburgh, Virginia. The Nurses' Settlement has supplied nurses in routine for this work since it was begun about two years ago.

The Edith Home, Belle Island, Conn., was opened July 2d, by a picnic given by the members of the Bellevue Alumnæ Association. Miss Martha Horrigan, class of '91, is in charge again this summer, and the home will be more popular than ever with nurses who wish a quiet, inexpensive resting-place for a few weeks.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL LANDON, of Denver, Colo., have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Landon, *née* Donaldson, is a graduate of St. Luke's Training-School for Nurses, Denver, class of '94. She worked hard for the passage of the nurses' registration act, and was appointed on the State Board of Nurse Examiners. The State Association and Trained Nurses' Association have made her an honorary member.

MISS EVA R. MARTINDALE (Petersburg Training-School) entered upon her duties as Instructive Visiting Nurse on July 1, 1906, in the city of Petersburg. This is the beginning of district nursing in Petersburg, the City Council contributing to the support of the nurse, who is under the supervision of the King's Daughters, in reality the associated charities of the town.

MISS MAGDALENE SCHUMACHER, graduate of the S. R. Smith Infirmary, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., class of 1900, resigned from the position of assistant superintendent and supervisor of nurses of the above institution on June 1, 1906, because of her expected marriage to Dr. J. Byington Covert, of Geneva, N. Y. Miss Schumacher had held this position more than four years most acceptably, as was evinced by the many tokens of regard from the staff, trustees, nurses, and all con-

nected with the hospital. This vacancy has been filled by a graduate of the school, Miss Mary Grigg, class 1899. Miss Grigg has had a successful period of private nursing upon the Island, as well as some institutional experience elsewhere.

MISS MOLLY MCCARTHY, a graduate of Blockley, class of '87, now Sister Euphrasia Maria, joined the Little Sisters of the Assumption in New York about 1892, and was sent to Paris to make her profession at the mother-house there. For a long time she worked among the poorest of the poor in Paris, then had charge of a small convent, and continued the same work, caring for the sick poor and instructing others to do so. After a severe illness, she was obliged to give up this visiting nursing, and now has charge of the infirmary at the mother-house, where she trains the sisters as nurses. She is anxious to keep in touch with her profession, and one of her former associates in this country is sending her the JOURNAL and some nursing text-books.

MARRIAGES

MISS WILKINSON, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, '98, was married July 16 to Dr. Fred W. Bailey, of Iowa City.

THE following marriages have occurred among Illinois Training-School graduates: Miss Mildred L. Goodby, '99, to Mr. Chas. Lieban, May 15. They will live at Bay City, Mich. Miss Isabel McKenzie, '03, to Mr. Arthur L. Lindquist, May 16, Chicago. Miss Grace Burbank, '03, to Mr. Horatio Fetters, April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Fetters will live at Pine Flat, Cashmere, Wash. Miss L. A. Hathaway, '07, to Mr. Ralph W. Hull, July 11, Pasadena, Cal.

ON August 8, Julia Pinckney Barron, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, '06, to Mr. Harvey A. Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will live in New Mexico.

AT Westminster College, Toronto, on July 17, 1906, Effie R. Crysler, daughter of Dr. Frank E. Crysler, Niagara-on-the-Lake, to Geo. D. McNichol, Oscoda, Mich. Miss Crysler is a graduate of the Toronto General, class 1903.

AT Kensington, Conn., June 12, 1906, Miss Edith M. Graham, class of 1904, Bridgeport Hospital, to Charles A. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside in Bridgeport.

MISS MARY WHITEHEAD, ex-president Virginia State Nurses' Association, has recently married Herr Schneider, of Kiel, Germany.

AT Bayonne, New Jersey, Ethel Beers Murphy (Roosevelt Hospital, 1906) to Dr. William Homer Axford.

AT Ottawa, Canada, on June 21, 1906, Rose C. Violette, class 1904, Marion Sims Hospital for Nurses, Chicago, Ill., to Mr. D. J. Cashman.

AT New York City, on June 23, Miss Phyllis Anne Rox (Roosevelt Hospital, 1906) to Dr. Reid Whittimore, of New Haven, Conn.

AT New Carlisle, Quebec, May 24, 1906, Lillian M. Sheppard, graduate of The Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, class 1904, to Dr. Frank Patterson, of Trail, B. C.

AT Orange, N. J., June 4, Miss Margaret Megre to Mr. Benjamin Hodgdon.

JULY 3, 1906, Miss Mary H. Paris to Mr. Charles P. Lewis, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

On May 1, at Spokane, Wash., Miss A. Laura Goodman to Dr. A. S. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall will continue to act as a collaborator to the Journal.

In Manila, Agnes McInness, late of Army Nurse Corps, to Second Lieutenant Philip Remmington, Twenty-Second Infantry, United States Army.

In Kansas City, Louise Peyton Clark, late of the Army Nurse Corps, to Second Lieutenant Samuel P. Herren, Second United States Infantry.

In San Francisco, Margaret Harris, late of the Army Nurse Corps, to Mr. T. M. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Margaret Macauley, late of the Army Nurse Corps, to Dr. T. F. Richardson. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson will live at Troy, Idaho.

In New York, June 20, Miss Marie Henrichs, Lebanon Hospital, to Mr. Andrew Vincent Hogan.

In New York, Jessie M. Welch, R. N., class of 1904, of Presbyterian Hospital, was married May 9, 1906, to Mr. Frederick B. Morlok.

Miss Adele C. Williams, class of 1905, Presbyterian Hospital, was married June 6, 1906, to Dr. B. Van D. Hedges.

Grace E. Overton R. N. class of 1905, Presbyterian Hospital, was married July 11, 1906, to Dr. Alfred Jerome Brown.

In Los Angeles, Cal., April 28, Miss Mary L. Heard, Lake Side Hospital, Cleveland, to Mr. Jack Barrett Fletcher, of Chicago.

In Spokane, Wash., in May, Mrs. Myrtle Burdeneaux to Mr. Ralph Slugron.

In Spokane, May 15, Miss Margaret Desmond to Mr. Charles Dawson, of Los Angeles. Mr. Dawson died suddenly ten days after his marriage.

In Spokane, May 1, Miss A. L. Goodman to Dr. A. S. Marshall.

In Philadelphia, June 5, Miss Jane Love, Woman's Hospital Alumnæ, to Mr. John A. Smith.

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On June 9, at St. Elizabeth's School, an Episcopal Indian mission school at Glenham, South Dakota, Mrs. Edith A. Chatfield, an Illinois Training-School graduate, 1902.

"Most touching was the grief of the people, who had been helped by her in sickness or accident, and the women could not restrain the mournful wail, half chant, half weeping, when they looked in her face. They loved her devotedly."

At the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, July 19, Mary Alice Rand, of the Muhlenberg Hospital Alumnæ, Plainfield, N. J. Miss Rand's death is the first that has occurred among the graduates since the school was established, twelve years ago.

At her home in Kansas City, Kansas, May 6, Mrs. Gable Roberts.

At the City Hospital, Indianapolis, July 22, of tuberculosis, Miss Frances Lel.

At the New York Hospital, June 9, Miss Caroline A. Clarke.

Miss Clarke had been an active worker in the profession since her graduation, and a loyal member of the alumnæ association. Since September, 1904, she had served as superintendent of the club-house, bringing to the work a business ability and a faithful courage that have been very efficient factors in the club's prosperity.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE Illinois Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools has announced its program for the coming season, which is so suggestive that we give it in full. The president is Miss M. C. Stewart, of the Marion Sims Hospital:

October—"Hospital Atmosphere as it Impresses an Outsider," Miss DeWitt.

November—"What the Superintendents can Do toward State Registration for Nurses," Miss McMillan.

December—(a) "Social Life of Nurse during Training;" (b) "Superintendent's Influence in the Home," Miss Pickhardt.

January—"The Overtrained Nurse, Who is She? Where is She?" Miss Tooker.

February—(a) "The Duty of Superintendent to the Community (b) "The Duty of Superintendent to Herself," Miss Fulmer.

March—"How Can We Meet the Demand for Skilled Nursing from People of Moderate Means?" Miss Glenn.

April—"Economies in the Use of Hospital Supplies," Miss Ahrens.

May—"Progress of Woman's Work in the Professions," Dr. Rachelle Yarros.

June—"The Duty of the Superintendent to the Alumnæ of Her School," Miss Rose.

Meetings will be held in Field's Tea Room at 3 P. M. the first Saturday in the month.

AT KANSAS CITY, MO., on June 28, at a luncheon given to the superintendents of training-schools, by Miss Cornelia Seelye, in her new Home Center for Graduate Nurses, 4220 St. John Avenue, an Association of Superintendents of Training-Schools of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, was organized with six charter members. Miss Helen Farnsworth was chosen president, and Miss Cornelia Seelye secretary and treasurer. Earnest enthusiasm was the spirit of the occasion and it was voted that monthly meetings be held for the discussion of hospital and training-school topics, leading to better and broader work.

THE nurses' home of the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, is being enlarged and promises satisfactory accommodation for the pupils. The course of training is to be lengthened.

THE Rochester City Hospital held graduation exercises on June 28, when the following young ladies received diplomas: Esther Couzineau Doty, Eva Linda Shamp, Carolyn Cecelia Heberger, Sarah Ada Elizabeth Shaw, Nellie Catherine O'Neill Linsay, Alice Veronica Rochefort, Jessie Hathaway Barker, Catherine Schelling, Kitty Beatrice MacKay, Josephine Perry White, Margaret Elizabeth Kelleher, Arabella Reynolds, Gertrude May Richardson.

ON June 19, the Bridgeport Hospital graduated Miss Josephine G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret Phalen, Miss A. M. B. Watson, Miss Elizabeth M. Shepard, Miss Helena Bellwood, Miss Agnes G. Foote, Miss Katherine O'Connor.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Columbus State Hospital Training-School for Nurses, of Columbus, Ohio, were held in the amusement hall Tuesday evening, July 3, 1906. The exercises were elaborate. Those to receive diplomas were: Mrs. Amelia H. McKibben, Miss Katie Allender, Miss Sophia E. Jones, Mrs. Louella B. Bauer, Miss Bessie Lee Williams, Miss Blanch George, Mr. William A. Whetsel.

THE graduation exercises of Fox Memorial Hospital at Oneonta, N. Y., were held June 29 and diplomas and pins given the following three nurses: Miss Alice Leone Shott, Miss Jennie May Bell, and Mrs. Blanche House VanHorn.

AT the graduation exercises of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, held June 21, Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, delivered an address entitled, "Why a Nurse Should be Educated." Those receiving diplomas were: Florence Adele Anderson, Margaret Curtis Holland, Bertha McHarg, Louise Ellen Batchelder, Annabella Tompkins, Nanna Robison, Anna Levena Mather, Vivian Irene Mahon, Flora McKinnon, Ida Elizabeth Bridgman, Nena May Glass.

ST. MARK'S Hospital, New York, recently graduated the following: Miss Ethel P. Hope, Miss Mary Margaret Mangan, Miss Sadie McBride, Miss Katie Trickey, Miss Mary E. Burrows, Miss Carolyn S. Krug, Miss Mary R. Rogers, Miss Carrie E. Frutchey, Miss Kathleen McGrath, Miss Lillian E. Levine.

MERCY Hospital Training-School, Chicago, for nurses, affiliated with the Northwestern University two years ago, and since that time the nurses have received their diplomas in cap and gown with the other students connected with the University. The graduating class of 1906 was composed of: Sister Mary Andrea, Miss Helen Rhoades, Miss Henrietta McCarthy, Miss Catherine Desmond, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Lilian Hazemann, Miss Martha Heffernan, Miss Elizabeth Meehan, Miss Ethel May Jaeck, Miss Katherine O'Brien, Miss Eda Dosch, Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss May Trumble, Miss Rose Drueke, Miss Mary A. Gough, Miss Edith Fochtman, Miss Delia Hohman, Miss Iva Van Scoy, Miss Katherine Brady, Miss Clara Damon, Miss Anna M. M. Cleary, Miss Helen M. White, Miss Mae W. White, Miss Agnes Gavin, Mrs. Margaret Hutt.

THE Harris Home for Nurses of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy August 15. Aside from the usual parlors and recreation rooms, the Home will provide accommodations for eighty nurses. The building is the gift of Mr. Norman W. Harris, and is erected at a cost of $30,000.

THE class of the Buffalo General Hospital to be graduated this season was composed of the following: Catharine Weaver, May L. Aikin, Mary Mutrie, Anna B. McDonald, Marie J. G. Poetting, Martha Eliza Maxwell, Annie Farrell, Edna Luella Prouty, G. Evelyn Voorhees, Nina Martha Gaskill, Eileen Genevieve Green, S. Jane Oliver, B. Florence McKay, M. Charlotte Grantham, Annie M. Bowie, Margaret E. Dreger, Bessie Hall, Marion MacDonald, Jeannett M. Preston, Miranda Master, Margaret C. Christie.

THE Graduation Exercises of the Lakeside School for Nurses, Cleveland, Ohio, were held at the hospital on the afternoon of May 11, 1906. Dr. Henry M. Hurd, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, delivered the address to the graduating class. Twenty-eight nurses received diplomas.

THE graduating exercises of the class of 1906 of the Metropolitan Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, were held in the solarium on May 26.

Dr. Egbert Guernsey Rankin in behalf of Miss Florence Guernsey presented

the library of her father, the late Dr. Egbert Guernsey, to the hospital for the use of the doctors and nurses. This library, containing about one thousand volumes, makes a very valuable addition to the hospital.

The nurses graduating were: Annabelle Burns, Ida Cordelia Hunter, Emma S. Redfern, Anna Hilda Dexter, Nellie Augusta Coleman, Mary Mercer Canby, Lillian Edith Carruthers, Margaret E. O'Meara, Louise August Borrman, Isabelle Dollhover, Clara Emma Wilshire, Annie Alice Connell, Margaret E. Landefeld, Hermine G. Schweers, Barbara E. Goodine, Charlotte M. Young.

Six nurses received diplomas for the post-graduate course, viz: Jessie G. Paterson, Ella A. Laurence, Katherine M. Keeney, Helene D. Bengtson, Emma May Harding, Jessie S. MacLaren.

A reception, followed by a dance, was held after the exercises.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS

HOSPITALS.

THE Jeffrey Hale Hospital of Quebec has opened a new wing, called the McKenzie Home for Incurables.

THE County of Bruce General Hospital, Walberton, Ont., has completed a new wing, which will increase the capacity considerably. The operation-room, though small, is very complete. The training-school consists of four under-graduates and a graduate head nurse.

THE Montreal Western General Hospital has made the length of the course three years instead of two, as formerly, and has added a course in obstetrics. The superintendent, Miss Rahno Aitkins, has arranged that the nurses shall have their training in obstetrics in the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

THE Nurses' Residence in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is progressing favorably, and will be formally opened in October.

THE East Annex of the Toronto General Hospital was completed and formally opened for patients in June last. It is not intended to receive insane patients, or victims of drugs or alcohol in this department, but more especially cases of neurasthenia. There is accommodation for twelve patients, and Miss R. Elizabeth Stewart, graduate of 1904, has been appointed head nurse. In this department nurses are taught massage and electricity, in addition to various kinds of baths in use in the treatment of neurasthenics.

THE Norfolk Protestant Hospital, which was almost entirely destroyed by fire some months ago, is being rapidly rebuilt. The training-school never closed, the nurses doing excellent work in the wing which escaped conflagration. The superintendent, Miss Ethel Smith (St. Luke's, N. Y.), has shown splendid energy and ability under very trying circumstances.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTOR OF NURSE TRAINING-SCHOOLS

An open competition for the position of Inspector of Nurse Training-Schools in the New York State Department of Education will be conducted by the State Civil Service Commission. The position is open only to women. The minimum salary is $1800 and the maximum $2100. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and legal residents of the State of New York and at least twenty-one years of age. They must be registered nurses and graduates of registered nurse training-schools with at least five years' experience since graduation in supervision, administration or instruction in a nurse training-school.

Candidates will not be required to appear at any place for examination but they must execute application form E–10 and file it in the office of the Commission on or before September 4. They must also prepare and file with the Commission on or before September 10 two theses not exceeding 5, 000 words in all on two of the following topics:

Group A.

(1) A model training-school building.
(2) A model ward and its staff.
(3) The equipment of a training-school building.
(4) The training-school kitchen.

Group B.

(1) The essential of a well-balanced curriculum for a training-school.
(2) The organization and management of a training-school.
(3) The improvement of present methods of teaching in training-schools.
(4) The place of theoretical and of practical training for nurses.

One topic must be chosen from Group A and one topic from Group B. Theses must be an original composition of the applicant and must be typewritten in double space upon paper of legal size either 8x13 or ½x14 inches, written on one side of the paper and securely fastened together. They must be signed with the name of the applicant. These theses will be rated for general excellence of composition and for the value of the discussion given. In making up the standing each thesis will be given a weight of 2 and the education, experience and personal qualifications of the applicant will be given a weight of 6.

For application form, address

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